



# Need Help with Energy Conservation in your home?

Sign-up for a FREE Home Energy Assessment and receive:

- A brief evaluation of home energy use
- Information about money-saving energy improvements
- Assistance in applying for SDG&E rebate and incentive programs

**Make an appointment today!**

Call (619) 409-3893 or email  
Conservation@ci.chula-vista.ca.us

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Energy?*



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## OTHER AVAILABLE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

**Business Energy Efficiency**

**NatureScape:**

Nature-Friendly Gardening & Landscaping

**Water Conservation**

Shade Trees



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# Ways to Save

*Save money, conserve energy  
and help protect our  
environment.*



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## There are many ways to save.

\*Some programs have income restrictions

Low and no-cost tips  
to help conserve...

**1 RESIDENTIAL RATE ASSISTANCE:**  
Provides a 20% discount on monthly gas and electric bills (CARE) and discounted electric rates (FERA) for qualifying households.\*

**2 ENERGY TEAM PROGRAM:**  
Offers FREE energy conservation audits, minor home repairs, home weatherization, and some appliance replacement and repair for qualifying households.\*

**3 MEDICAL BASELINE:**  
Provides discounted energy rates for customers with medical conditions requiring heat, air conditioning, or life-support equipment.

**4 SUMMER A/C SAVER:**  
Allows residents to earn a bill credit of \$25 per kilowatt (kW) annually by lowering energy demand from air conditioners during summer weekdays.

**5 HOME ENERGY-EFFICIENCY REBATES:**  
Rebates up to \$175 are available for residents to purchase new energy-efficient home appliances and equipment:

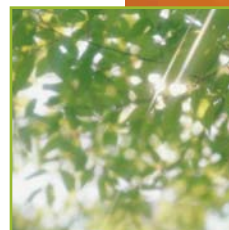
- **Dishwasher:** up to \$30/unit
- **Refrigerator:** up to \$50/unit
- **Water Heater:** up to \$30/unit
- **Pool Pump:** up to \$100/unit

Instant rebates are also available at local South Bay retailers, including *Home Depot* and the *32nd Street Navy Exchange*.

**Sign up for these programs!**

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- Replace traditional bulbs with Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs).
- Turn off or set timers for lights.
- Use drapes to block outside sunlight during the summer or trap heat during winter nights.
- Plant a shade tree around your house.
- Set your heater to 68 °F during the day and 55 °F at night.
- Set your air conditioner to 78 °F or higher during the day and off during the night.
- Lower your water heater temperature to 120 °F (140 °F with a dishwasher).
- Keep your refrigerator away from heat sources, such as an oven, a dishwasher and direct sunlight from a window.
- Examine your refrigerator door gaskets for cracks or breaks; no cold air should be escaping.
- Wash and rinse clothes in cold water.
- Turn off computer equipment at the power source.
- Only purchase highest-rated ENERGY STAR® appliances and equipment.



## Go Solar!

Is your electric bill typically over \$100 per month? If so, you are a great candidate for solar power.

Through the new California Solar Initiative, residents who install solar panels on their home can earn substantial cash rebates and tax credits, plus save money on their monthly energy bills.

For more information, contact the San Diego Regional Energy Office at 866-SDENERGY (866-733-6374) or visit [www.sdenenergy.com](http://www.sdenenergy.com).

## Save Money and Energy

*The City of Chula Vista and SDG&E® want to help residents save money on energy bills, while conserving energy and improving the local environment at the same time!*

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Your Environment. **Your Choice.**